The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 2898 第二千八百九十八號 日十三月二十 年寅丙治同 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1867. 禮拜一 號四月二英港香 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH

Arrivals.

Feb. 2, KEE-KEE, Brit. hg'tine, 344, Bengleboile, Yokohama, Jan. 31st, 100 tons Iron.—JOHN BURD & Co.

Feb. 2, NEW GRANADA, Brem. bq., 350, Hartmann, Saigon, Nov. 6th, Labuan, Jan. 2nd, 7,500 piculs Rice, 368 bales Cotton.—SCHELHAAS & Co.

Feb. 2, BEKERALD, Brit. bq., 603, Kackinzie' Whampoa, Jan. 30th, Ballast.—BORNEO Co. LIMITED.

Feb. 2, JOHANNA HENDERN, Hamb. sch., 300 Bernard, Whampoa, Jan. 30th, General. —SIEMSSEN & Co.

Jan. 2, AMOY, Swed. bq., 238, Nordberg, Whampoa, Jan. 30th, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Feb. 2, ST. HELENA, Dut. sch., 182, Pelle, Rotterdam, Jan. 23rd, Manila, Jan. 7th, 120 tons Coals, 40 tons Fish, and 20 tons Iron.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Feb. 3, CHINA, Prus. str., 642, F. H. J. Moller, Shanghai, Jan. 29th, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Feb. 3, OPHELIA, Hamb. bq., 350, Tonjes, Saigon, 13th Jan. Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Jan. 4, MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA, from Whampoa.

Departures.

Feb. 2, STORNOWAY, for London.
Feb. 3, NAPOLEON, for Whampoa.
Feb. 2, LOUISA KHON, for Saigon.
Feb. 2, EUTRICK, for Foochow.
Feb. 4, CUTTY SARK, for Bangkok.
Feb. 4, MOONLIGHT, for Bangkok.
Feb. 4, CHIN CHIN, for Tientsin.
Feb. 4, EVANGELINE, for Amoy.
Feb. 4, CHUSAN, for Saigon.
Feb. 4, H. E. SUSANNAH, for Saigon.
Feb. 4, BANLEE, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1867.

None.

Passengers.

Per "Ch na" str., from Shanghai.
Mr. Fossmann, Miss Lindeutt, 1 European, and 6 Chinese.

Reports.

The Prussian steamer *China*, reports having passed S. S. *Yeen*, outward bound to Swatow experienced strong monsoon and heavy following sea from Swatow no news of importance. S. S. *Chinese* seen S. S. *Shaftesbury* England steamer 20 miles south of Ningpo a Bremen brig went to Hongkong on the first of fur. Saw one steamer yesterday at Chelong point bound Northward.

The Dutch schooner *St. Helena*, reports that on December 11th Cape Bolinao bearing S.E. about 32 miles fell in with a heavy gale of wind from the E.N.E. blowing away nearly all sails and doing other damage Put to Manila to repair damages on the 20th instant and sailed for Hongkong on the 28th December.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be HELD at the Company's Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of February next, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and statement of accounts.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

334 69 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*SIRJAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY*, HAS COMMENCED her Night Trips as usual, between Hongkong and Canton, leaving Hongkong, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 5 P.M., and SUNDAYS, at 7 A.M.; and will leave Canton, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 P.M.

J. GODSIL,
Master.

tf 326 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

PARIS
SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

SELTZER, SODA, & MINERAL WATERS IN SYPHONS 75, AND BOTTLES 50 CENTS PER DOZEN.

No. 11, Stone's Street, Hongkong.

G. DUBOST & Co.

N.B.—Syphons not returned will be charged $1 each, and Bottles $1 a dozen.

1m 317 Hongkong, 31st January, 1867.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.

tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

BONNETT & Co.

RACING JACKETS, to order.
RACING CAPS.
RACING ROSETTES.
CARRIAGE HORSE ROSETTES.
RACING SADDLERY, of all kinds always on hand. No. 1, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 231 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GARRYA.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.

tf 2488 Hongkong, 12th November 1866.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL

ly 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established, at the undermentioned Ports

Sarawak,.....Messrs Bradley & Co.
Amoy,.....Messrs Elles & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2480 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

MRS. BONNETT
MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.
IN THE NEWEST FASHION.
SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES.
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
HONGKONG,

ly 221] [J22

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., *Chairman.*
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.

R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK,
Acting Manager.

tf 249 Hongkong, 1st January 1867.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund. £220,000.

Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq. — Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. — David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday. — ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Columbo, Kandy, Galle.
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current Deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed Deposits.—Are received, viz.:—
Repayable at 12 months .....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....6% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN CHANCERY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

BY an order of the Court of Chancery dated 10th day of October, 1866, Messrs. EDWARD LAWRANCE and WILLIAM CAMERON, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Attornies for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 8th day of December, instant. It is requested therefore that all communications relating to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.

Shanghai, 12th December, 1866.

[tf 2780 D 18

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager,*
Oriental Bank Corporation,

tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE" (No. 5. of 1866.) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"The HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes, and all other documents and engagements whatsoever, bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 2862. Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING CORPORATION.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—Hon. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Ed. Cunningham, Esq. — Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Abt. F. Heard, Esq. — Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. — Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 " "
" 12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation.
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

21st December, 1866. tf 629

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY authority of the Head Office of the above Bank, Mr. E. D'ERASO will, on the 16th instant, assume charge of this Branch, during my absence from the Colony.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*

tf 105 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vacating Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"Vice-Chancellor STUART
at Chambers."

"THURSDAY, *23rd August* 1866."

"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, and the ORIENTAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

tf 2346 Hongkong, 26 b October, 1866.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the HEAD OFFICE in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January 1867.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Drafts contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

J. GUSKLEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.

J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.

G. PURSUR,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.

CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1705 Hongkong 21st August, 1866.

MRS. STEPHENS, MIDWIFE, REMOVED TO HOTEL DE FRANCE, *Wellington Street*

1m 121 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. DENT & Co., Agents ship *Tenkesbury*, to sell at their Godowns, by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 8th February, at Noon,

A quantity of MANILA SUGAR, COFFEE, and CORDAGE,

More or less damaged.
Ex above Vessel.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

W. N. MIDDLETON, *Auctioneer.*

342 Hongkong, 4th February 1867.

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE SPANISH FULL RIGGED SHIP "*GUADALUPE.*"

PUBLIC and VOLUNTARY SALE of the Spanish ship called the "*GUADALUPE*" built at the Shipwright-yard of Pasayes in the year 1855, Copper Sheathed, Measuring 759 tons, 200 feet long, 30 broad, and 23 deep, belonging to the last Acting Spanish Consulate of Manila, on *MONDAY*,

The Eleventh day of February Next at Noon, in virtue of a Decree given by Don THOMAS ORTUNO, Consul for Spain at Hongkong, Chancellor of the said Spanish Consulate in the same residence, will proceed, at the Chancery, and Assisted by

BOWRA & Co.

to the PUBLIC and VOLUNTARY SALE and definitive adjudication of the said VESSEL, her APPURTENANCES, TACKLE, and RIGGING, and other ARTICLES belonging to the mentioned vessel as enumerated in the Inventory.

N.B.—The last repairs of the Spanish ship "*GUADALUPE*" and her Caulking and Coppering have been made in Havana, June, 1866

TERMS OF SALE.

The aforesaid VESSEL, her TACKLE and RIGGING will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

at Hongkong on the Eleventh day of February Next and adjudicated to the last and best bidder, who shall be obliged to take charge of the said Vessel twenty-four hours after the Sale, and also to pay the value of adjudication in Gold or Silver Money without discount.

In case of default on the foregoing stipulation the Vessel shall newly be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, without any other formality but a single notice which will be given to the purchaser.

The purchaser is deprived of all right to any claim respecting the state of the Vessel or other and value of her Tackle and Armaments since the public is authorized to examine the Vessel and her Appurtenances during one month, to bring from the day of this advertisement's being published to that of the Adjudication.

All expenses and fees belonging to the sale shall be on account of the Purchaser, and they are to be paid on payment of the value of Adjudication.

The VESSEL and other ARTICLES of her TACKLE and RIGGING shall be at purchaser's risk and under his charge as soon as the adjudication be granted.

The Chancellor,
(Signed) V. VANO.

(Signed) F. ORTUNO,
Consul for Spain.

N.B.—For any particulars not specified in this notice apply to the Spanish Consulate's Chancery, or to

MESSRS. BOWRA & Co.

116 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from the Administrators to the Estate of the late SYNOUNA NISSEWANEE to offer for sale by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 12th February, 1867, at Noon.

All that Valuable PROPERTY known as Sec. B. Inland Lot 636, with the BUNGALOW thereon containing 6 large Rooms, Pantries, Stabling, &c., Gas and Water laid on, situate in Albany Road. Crown Rent only $25 per annum, at present in the occupation of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on a lease expiring 31st December, 1867, with option of renewal for two years, at a rental of $900 per annum. Insurance against Fire to 13th November, 1867.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the Purchase Money on fall of the Hammer, and the balance within ten days from the sale. The property to be at the risk of the Purchaser, from the fall of the Hammer, who will have to pay all expenses of Transfer, &c.

Sale to take place on the Ground.

303 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

LAND SALE

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at an early date, (if not previously sold by private contract,)

All that Piece and Parcel of GROUND in *Battery Bay*, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 801, situated between *Battery Road* and *Pok-fu-lam Road*, West Point, together with the Buildings thereon erected, consisting of six Dwelling Houses and six Chinese Shops. A spacious piece of GROUND at the back of the above already levelled for building.

One Piece of GROUND in *Sy-ing-pun*, known as Inland Lot No. 680, containing 25,200 square feet.

The above will be sold in separate lots to suit purchasers.

Further particulars will appear in Hand Bills.

BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

163 Hongkong 14th January, 1867.

NOW READY, PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

THE "*Daily Press*" RACE BOOKS, for 1867. To be had at the various Stores and at the *Daily Press* Office.

tf 281 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

SAILO SHOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq.,
Hon. John Dent, Esq. — H. G. Thompsett, Esq., R.N.
Warren Delane, Junr., Esq.

Directors.

H. R. Gibb, Esq. — W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq. — R. Brand, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq. — Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq. — The Rev. J. J. Irvin, D.D.
H. B. Lemmann, Esq. — Tear Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., *Chairman.*
Thos Sutherland, Esq. — H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.
Geo. Holland, Esq.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. Overbury assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.

tf 2079 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 24th day of January, instant, to the 7th day of February, next, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

1m 57 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

NOTICE.—Neither the Agents nor Master of the ship, "*Joshua Bates*", will be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the said ship.

ROZARIO & Co., *Agents.*

7d 332 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agent for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

Intimations.

TO MEDICAL MEN, CHEMISTS, &c.

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL, LEASE, PLANT, STOCK, FIXTURES, and FURNITURE of the VICTORIA DISPENSARY, *Pedder's Wharf.*

This establishment is provided with every requisite and appliance necessary for conducting a first-rate dispensary, all the drugs and materials having been obtained from London.

The position was expressly selected with the view to the carrying on of a large shipping business, combined with the vicinity of the new hotel which will be opened a few months.

The Dispensary is in perfect working order. The stock embraces surgical instruments and every modern appliances. The dwelling rooms are commodious and completely furnished, affording every accommodation applicable to the climate.

Part of the purchase money can remain on security.

For further particulars apply to

MESSRS. STOREY & SON.

tf 225 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

HUMA REUNIAO EXTRAORDINARIA dos ACCIONISTAS será logar no dia SABBADO, 9 de Fevereiro, de 1867, as 6 P.M., nas casas do CLUB, conforme ao Artigo 10 do Pacto da Sociedade.

Pede-se que todos os ACCIONISTAS estejão presentes.

J. M. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Secretario.

16d 266 Hongkong, 25 de Janeiro, de 1867.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will take place on SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1867, at 6 P.M., at the Office of the CLUB, at the CLUB HOUSE, for the purpose specified in Clause 10 of the Articles of Association; at which Meeting the attendance of all the SHAREHOLDERS is requested.

J. M. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Secretary.

16d 267 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

ESCRIPTORIO desta Companhia MUDOU-SE hoje para a Rua *Shelley.*

tf 2788 Hongkong, 20 de Dezembro, de 1866

THE OFFICE of this Company has this day been REMOVED to *Shelley Street.*

J. M. O. LIMA,
Secretary.

tf 2789 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

BARQUE "*BURNSIDE*," FROM NEW YORK.

THE Captain of the above-named Vessel will not be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts that may be contracted by his Crew.

E. PENDERGRACE,
Master.

7d 304 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by *Messrs J. & R. Tennent*, Glasgow, and *Messrs David Corsar & Sons*, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong January, 1867

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 21st instant, the steamers running between this port and Canton WILL LEAVE HONGKONG at 8 o'clock A.M. and LEAVE CANTON, as before, at 9 o'clock A.M.

(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

tf 156 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. P. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company. (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this Colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day.....$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room).....2.00
3rd " (Public Wards).....1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

tf 1129 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES OF THE CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore, 4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak, 6th "
Leave Sarawak, 7th "
Arrives at Labuan, 9th "
Leaves Labuan, 13th "
Arrives at Singapore, 17th "

No. 2.

Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan, 24th each month.
Leaves Labuan, 26th "
Arrives at Manila, 29th "
Leaves Manila, 4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy, 8th "
Leaves Amoy, 12th "
Arrives at Manila, 16th "
Leaves Manila, 21st with French Mail.

JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.

tf 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

MR. EDMUND SHARP,
Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public,

REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, Bank Buildings.

tf 2848 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866

"CHINA CHALLENGE CUP."
VALUE £500.

THE above CUP manufactured and designed by LEE CHUNG being completed, is now on view at his Store, *Queen's Road*, prior to its being forwarded to the NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

H. COHEN.

tf 272 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

DR. T. S. BURLINGHAM, SURGEON-DENTIST, from San Francisco, desires to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that he has OPENED AN OFFICE, No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL, (corner room, second floor), and is prepared to supply partial or complete sets of TEETH, and to perform all other DENTAL OPERATIONS with skill and promptness, and at reasonable charges.

tf 187 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the Will of WILLIAM HENRY VICKERMAN, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong to the Undersigned, all Persons having any claims against the Estate, are requested to send them in without delay, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to liquidate the same, without delay.

G. FALCONER,
Executor,

tf 119 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

Intimations.

TO LET.

THAT Commodious eight Roomed HOUSE erected on Lot 757, *Bonham Road West*, adjoining the Residence of Captain McMURDOCH. Rent very moderate. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
House Agt, 53, Wyndham Street.

tf 340 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

MACONDRAY & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Attention and dispatch given to all business appertaining to a Commission House. The interests of parties having merchandise in transitu through San Francisco properly cared for.

3m 343 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

TO OWNERS OF HOUSE PROPERTY AND OTHERS.

THOMAS W. BARRINGTON,
HOUSE AGENT, &c.,
53, *WYNDHAM STREET.*

RENTS and ACCOUNTS promptly collected on moderate terms. Security if required.

tf 344 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

FOR MANILA.

The well known Fast Sailing Clipper

"MARIE LUCIE,"

Von Bargen, Master, will leave on the 6th February. She has room for a moderate amount of cargo, which will be taken at low rates, if applied for immediately.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3d 347 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES, PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY order of the BOARD of DIRECTORS, Mr. C. BERTRAND will, from this date, ASSUME the charge of this Agency as "AGENT PRINCIPAL."

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

tf 348 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"SUNDA,"

will leave for the above places, about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

tf 249 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been REMOVED to *Queen's Road Central*, No. 44, next door to Messrs. FALCONER & Co.

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 341 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
CHANGE OF TIME OF SAILING.

THE "*COLORADO*," will leave Hongkong, on February 17th, at Noon, for San Francisco, touching at Yokohama only.

Agency, 15, *Praya.*

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

10d 353 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"UNDINE,"

Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 355 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

A REUNIAO GERAL DOS ACCIONISTAS transferida para o dia 28 do corrente, he de novo ADIADA para SABBADO 9 de Fevereiro de 1867, as 7 P.M.

J. M. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Secretario.

Hongkong, 29 de Janeiro, de 1867.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, ANNOUNCED for TUESDAY, the 29th Instant is again ADJOURNED until SATURDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY, at 7 P.M.

J. M. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the case of Alfred Wight a Bankrupt.

AT the Court House, Victoria, the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1867. Upon reading the Petition of the above named Bankrupt, and the proceedings in the above matter, and the affidavits of the said Bankrupt and of HENRY O. CALDWELL, Solicitor for the Assignee in the said Bankruptcy, and the consent of all the Creditors who have proved Debts in the said Bankruptcy, and upon hearing what is alleged by WILLIAM GASKELL, the Solicitor for the said Bankrupt, and the said HENRY C. CALDWELL and being satisfied that sufficient cause has been shewn for annulling the adjudication of Bankruptcy made against the said ALFRED WRIGHT, the said Bankrupt, on the 1st day of December A.D. 1866. I do order that such adjudication be annulled.

(Signed JOHN SMALE,
Chief Justice.

1w 345 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

AS ASSIGNEE in the Estate of ALFRED WRIGHT, the Undersigned gives notice, that all Debts due to the VICTORIA DISPENSARY are only to be paid upon his receipts, which will be attached to the accounts on presentation.

C. H. STOREY.

tf 324 Hongkong 4th February, 1867.

PROBATE of the Will of EDWARD WILLIAMS late Captain of the ship *Ellen*, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against said ESTATE are requested to send them in for payment on or before the 23rd of February next, and all persons indebted to said ESTATE are requested to pay the amount without delay.

T. D. TILLINGHAST, *Executor.*

3m 1025 Hongkong, 8th September, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Corporation will be HELD at the Head Office Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the eleventh day of February, proximo, at eleven o'clk. in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1866, and of declaring a DIVIDEND.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

13d 341 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

IN BEZUG auf die Bekanntmachung des königlichen General Consulates in Shangh

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length	280 feet
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caisson and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.5 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching, Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 21 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *Ageston Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 280 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at Average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all stages of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshop, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 668 23m Amoy, March. 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & CO.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 100 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accomodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN HIAGH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 16½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company

tf 59 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors.

JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2736 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day		$5.00
Carbon	" "	1.25
Canton Carpenter	"	75
Foochow	"	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. De SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYES, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SIGG,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in even sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

These Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 22nd Sept., 1866. [15 tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and vessels can be docked and discharged at the wharf without despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging, at the same time, and goods are stored in fire-proof godowns, and secured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed, or shipped. Every facility for dispatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tuns at a time.

COALS.

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English, and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 65 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill; is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.

The Company will supply (when required,) at moderate rates, all necessaries for ships work, such as paint, copper, canvas, &c.

C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 17th Nov., 1866. [35 tf 43

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED A MINER wants Employment; is well experienced on the China Coast, and possesses good Testimonials from late Employers at Hongkong. Address M.M., *Daily Press* Office.

1m 3326 Hongkong, 3 st January, 1867.

TO ATTEND UPON A LADY OR CHILDREN.

A YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN, (English) lately arrived in the City, wants a situation in the above capacity and to make herself generally useful. References satisfactory, and salary a secondary consideration. Please apply by letter to J.H., *Daily Press* Office.

1w 3285 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT with a Mercantile Firm, by a GENTLEMAN who has had seven years' experience in China. Address "Alpha," *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2807 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, A VESSEL of about 200 Tons Register. Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 171 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

WANTED TO RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Coins Hood*, within GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo. Address F. at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2591. Hongkong, 26th November 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,
H. B. SLATE, Secretary.

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

tf 2190 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accomodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.

Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 792 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 8-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865 1829

BOOKBINDING.

THE MANAGER of the *Daily Press* having PURCHASED all the MACHINERY and APPLIANCES for BOOKBINDING, formerly the property of Mr. AARON GISDELL, will in future CARRY ON that BUSINESS on the premises of the *Daily Press* Office.

COMPETENT ASSISTANCE (including Mr. GISDELL) has been engaged, and the necessary arrangements having been made, work can now be received.

All communications connected with the BOOKBINDING BUSINESS to be addressed to

W. H. BELL.

tf 133 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1866. Price $10.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

tf 212 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

The Chronicle and Directory.

THE issue for 1867 will be published and ready for delivery at this office in the course of the current week.

The work has been compiled with the greatest care, numerous improvements and additions having been suggested and adopted.

The *Daily Press* Office.

4th February, 1867.

MARRIAGE.

On the 2nd February, 1867, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. John Wilson, Acting Colonial Chaplain, assisted by the Revs. R. F. Warren, ROBERT ELLIS BAKER, Esq., to Miss JANE LAPRAIK, Niece of Douglas Lapraik, Esq. No cards.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 4, 1867.

To-morrow being the Chinese New Year's Day, the *Daily Press* will not appear.

A NARRATIVE has been laid before us which we do not feel justified in withholding, as it seems to indicate a looseness of management in some public departments here which ought not to be permitted. We should not wish to jump to any conclusions in the matter immediately, because one side of a story should never be allowed to confound the mind until the other is heard, but it does sometimes happen that one side of the story may be substantiated so clearly that it is impossible to help accepting it as fact, pending any new light that may be thrown upon it. This story with which we have to deal is one of that kind, and moreover it will be seen that there are some points about it which are not open to contradiction.

It seems that on Christmas day last, two gentlemen and a lady walking on the Kowloon Peninsular saw a dead body lying on the shore at the waters edge. We are fortunately at liberty to mention the names of the party so that the facts of the matter may be received with a great deal more attention than if they were vaguely reported on the authority of an anonymous correspondent. The gentlemen were Lieut. J. M. KERR of the Ceylon Rifles, and Mr. G. E. STOKES, the lady, Mrs. KERR. The dead body appeared by the dress to be that of a Chinaman, but it was not examined closely. The place where it was seen was on the west side of the Peninsular within a few hundred yards side of the Police Hulk. As the party returned to Hongkong they pulled up along-side of the Police Hulk, and reported what they had seen, asking if an inquest had been held on the body. From the persons on board the Police Hulk, we are told, they received very great insolence and no attention to the matter they reported at all. The following day therefore Lieut. KERR spoke to Mr. DEANE the Superintendent of Police who promised to make enquiries. A few days elapsed and Mr. DEANE informed him that he had looked into the matter and that the men on board the Police Hulk had stated that he, Lieut. KERR, and Mr. STOKES had been insolent to them. Under the circumstances this naturally excited indignation, but Mr. DEANE said he could not do anything more unless the matter came before him officially. The two complainants therefore about the middle of January wrote an official letter to the Superintendent of Police informing him of the circumstances they wished to bring to his notice, and requesting to know whether or not an inquest had been held on the body, more especially as they were informed by friends who had been over to Kowloon seven or eight days later than they themselves that it had been lying in the old place still. To this letter they received no answer and about a week later they wrote again asking if they could not have some reply to their communication. Up to the present time they have received no reply either to the first or second letters.

That is for one thing a strong grievance against the Police department. Here are two gentlemen who on purely public grounds take the trouble to report a circumstance the existence of which is not, to begin with, complimentary to the vigilance of the Police. They report it in the first instance to the nearest station, and there, instead of attention and thanks, they receive no attention at all, nothing but what speaking seriously must be called insolence, or what, to take the most favorable view of the conduct of the men in the Police Hulk, can only be called highly inappropriate and misplaced "chaff." Thereupon they report the whole story including the additions which it has received through the conduct of the Kowloon Police, to the Superintendent. One would say that he would be anxious by all possible courtesy to reward them for taking disinterested trouble on behalf of the public service, but instead of this he accepts a theory which does not look probable, namely that they were insolent to the people in the Police Hulk. Considering this assertion to be an aggravation of the misconduct they had previously reported, they decline to let the matter drop, and on the suggestion of the Superintendent make an official statement of their report and complaint in writing. This appears in the opinion of the Police authorities to end the matter so far as they are concerned, but we imagine that most people will think they have a right to a civil answer as belonging to the community and as having gone out of their way to perform a public service.

Apart from their share in this matter, which through our columns, they very properly wish to make public, the circumstances they report is one which most unquestionably demands explanation. The body of the Chinaman might have been simply that of some man who had been drowned at sea and washed ashore, about whom the only report to be made would be that formal blank verdict of "Found Drowned," but it is not usual for dead bodies to be first found in a public place by casual passers by, while the police are ignorant of their existence, and it an utterly unheard of and monstrous thing that a dead body should be left lying unnoticed on the ground for seven or eight days as appears to have been the case with the body referred to, and this moreover within a few hundred yards of a police station when the fact of its existence has been reported. As we say the body may have been that of a man who has died through some innocent mischance, but how can anyone know this till an inquest has been held, how can anyone know indeed that the body is not that of a murdered man? If the matter is susceptible of an explanation this should have been given to the gentlemen who brought it before the notice of the authorities. They simply did their duty in asking for such an explanation, and failing to receive it they have simply done their duty in making all the circumstances public, so that an explanation may be demanded by others who may be in a better position to obtain it.

A very pleasant party met at the school rooms of the Union Chapel on Saturday afternoon to welcome the new pastor Rev. D. B. Morris. A tiffin was spread and the room very prettily decorated. The afternoon was spent in most agreeable social intercourse.

A Few Words on Victoria Peak.

(Containing an Account of Mariner Blode's Visit to the Club Lusitano.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Mariner Blode, as the Professor calls him, has brought my name before you several times, so if you're no objection I'll just speak for myself, sure.

You'll like to know who I am, of course. Well sir, I'm an Irishman born within forty miles of The City of Dublin. My ancestors belonged to an ancient line of powerfully Irish Kings. You'll think the name of Smith don't look much like this sort of thing, but that'll be because you hav'nt gone deep enough into the subject. Stay now while I work it out for ye. You've heard of the famous Brian Boru. Well, that's the man. He was my ancestor and I'm proud to own it sir! His descendants were called O'Brian or O'Brien and one branch o'them emigrating to England got to be called Ob Iron. In the course of time this got changed in various ways. One corruption was Byron and the famous Lord of that name who wrote some celebrated poems, was one of us. In another case they left out the Ob and called it simply Iron, and the man in the Iron mask is believed to have been one of us. Well sir, I ask ye now, what's more natural than to go from Iron to Smith? An I there ye have it sure. Some of us have nominated Smiths, some have gone back to O'Brian and some have joined the two, but its all one.

If you come to later times, I tell ye sir, that my grandfather was a man of mark and is well known in history. If you'll be easy for a minute I'll relate the circumstance to ye.

One night, when the famous John Kemble was in the height of his fame, my grand-father was seated in Drury Lane theatre when, as the play reached a very tragic point a man rushed in and squalled at the top of his voice "Be Saint Patrick, Mr. Smith's house is on fire!" Well sir, history states that two hundred and seventy nine Mr. Smiths jumped up and were on the point of going out, when the man called out "Stop! bada! its Mr. John Smith's house" and then ye recollect a small taste of a man in a whisky brown dress coat and a shirt of the same colour came on board and sent in to the Captain an envelope with Professor Snaggs and most of the letters of the A. B. C. written on it. The Captain, thinking he'd come on important business, saw him, and by George Sir he'd come to ask us not to fire any salute because he said the Duke was coming down. The Captain gave him his discharge very shortly and the old bloke began to tackle Blode, who was in charge of the gangway. Blode was always a genius. Early in life he showed considerable gifts as an up hoe so his father apprenticed him to a printer in whose service he displayed his literary taste for the first twelvemonth by keeping the ink properly stirred. He ran away from the printer and applied to the manager of a travelling theatre for employment. The manager saw the fires of genius glistening in his rolling eye and engaged him at once as call boy. In that capacity he enjoyed the friendship of numerous celebrated characters and became acquainted with the poets past and present. But destiny will not be thwarted, small blame to him, and Blode ran away to sea, where he's been knocking about the world ever since, and thats how he came to be on the gangway when Professor Snaggs was going ashore. The Professor stood talking to Blode for upwards of an hour, and the consequences have been fully detailed to you by Blode himself Well sir, having nothing particular to do this morning I began to chat with the old mariner and I said "How's the Professor?"

"Ah sir" says he "Now you've arst me a question and thorewithal might I make so bold as to ax, *which* Professor."

"*Which* Professor?" says I "why what are ye after, sure there is but one!"

"Ho nobly axin ye'r pardon sir and hapin I dont intrude, which Hongkongs rather overdone with Pafessors jess now seein as I've bin a to kin of um up."

I saw that the old fellow wanted to spin a yarn so I asked.

"Well and how did you find them?"

"Wy you saw ye'r comer there a place jes opend here by the sign of the "Club yer loose innards" which is mint a bad idea; what arf a dozen tars have bin agoin about all day may-hap they'l hav'nt got enough shiners for to pay the grin in money, but if, they clubs what they've got left its hard if they cant make up a dollar among em and then they can take up the shell game in the back lookin room and a long beard. He said he wouldn't trouble the company, with scientific terms and historical delusions and its only fair to say he kept his word, for all he said was as popular as you could wish, without a word of grammar from beginning to end. It struck me afore long that the Professor wasn't a favorite, which wasn't unnatural, many a for mac'll stand a pint or six quarters wont stand a bushell. There was two kinds of performance. The first biology, and the second locked werry like schology. The biology was running! A lot come up on the stage and sat lookin at a thing like a bad half penny for ten minutes. Then the Professor begin his rounds. He came to each on us confidentially and arter an rumin his hands over our faces in a pussy cat kind o way he says in a deep basso relievo voice "Heyes!" If that didn't do he said "Hum" and we went away; if it did do he said "Hight" and we stopped where we was. I was a hummer so I went away, but there was five or six righters and they stopped. One hummer stopped and pretended he was a righter whereby I spose it mint mean to take in a man by false pretences if he cant talk grammar. There was only one as done it, all the others was sincere in wot they did, I heard em say so. And then suttingly did some rummy things jiggin about the stage, stickin to the flock, forgettin their own names, and furthermore. Professor Snaggs told me arterwards that Biology was a mystery of the universe as was only half found out, and that people ought to treat it with respect even if they didn't understand it. Well, bless if I think on makin a comic peep show of it is the way to treat it with respect. You would'nt think *Shakespeare's* plays werry grand if you saw em at a penny gaff with all the hard words left out,—werry well then!"

"The sellology was called the ropety-ying trick and it war a trick and nuthin else. There wa'n't rope made of something stiff as nobody could tie, and a feller pretended to tie a man up without doin it and the man pretended to let hisself loose when he was loose afore."

"Next time I went to the Panners Mr. Weeds stropticker was a goin on. There was some werry good pictures tho slantindicular and otherwise lopsided. There was the Cristal Palace inside and outside (I knowed that as I'd bin there) then there was various wild beasts in various uncomfortless positions, one Helephant bein situated upside down likewise goin out in a flash o' lightenin and comin in right end up. Then there w a ships by daylight, moonlight, starlight and candlelight. Then there was goodness knows wot-for they was werry handsome tho nobody took the trouble to tell us their names, the whole concluding with a Chemorope intended for a National School and got into the Stropticker by mistake. The Stropticker's werry good yer onner but they dont take care how they shows it."

"After that blest, if there warn't another Pofessor werry much like the last in the way of grammar only more so, which his hair would have stood a dozen cuttin the shiny, and his coloured neckerchief inside a bivvy ring looked likely to have a row with his swaller tailed coat. He was straightforard about wot he acted for he told us he was goin to deceive us and he did, but yer onner, yer onner, if the laudlord o' that house.—"

I explained to mariner Blode that the Club Lusitano was an assemblage of Portuguese gentlemen.

"Well blest if I did'nt think they wa sixpences but if the loose linnards is Portuguese Gonts werry good says I. Well as I was agoin to say, if them loose Tanners dont take care who they lets their handsome Theayter go, if they lows fellers to perform in it as would be more at home on a tap room table they'll get their Theayter a bad name. Them Portuguese gonts has the best room in the place and they deserves all the credit for bein got ahead of the rest in this matter, but its worth takin better care on, dont you think so yer onner?"

I said I did and that it was time to finish the yarn.—I am Sir, Your obedient servant.

JOHN SMITH.

Police Intelligence, February 2nd.

BEFORE J. C. WAYTE ESQ.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.

F. Windermann, seaman unemployed, was charged with assaulting Wong-aping, a small boy employed on board the hulk of the barracks, and who appeared in the witness box with a broken nose and a face badly bruised and swelled.

Wong-aping, said that yesterday morning at about half past ten when proceeding to market he met prisoner in East Street, who without the slightest provocation struck him across the nose and eyes with a stick, knocking him down insensible, a policeman came up saw the occurrence and arrested the prisoner who was drunk at the time.

Prisoner said he was drunk and did not remember anything at all about the occurrence, he was ordered to pay the lad $5, for the injuries received the magistrate remarking that being drunk when the assault was committed was only an aggravation of the offence.

A DOUBLE CHARGE.

Cassim Brown, seaman unemployed lately having left the Italian ship *Legolia*, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the public streets.

P. C. 29, arrested the prisoner in Queen's Road at about two o'clock, this morning knocking at the door of some houses, shouting and making a great disturbance.

There was however a more serious charge against the prisoner viz-of embezzling cargo on board the vessel he had just left, the preliminary enquiry into which took place on Thursday last and was remanded to to-day, he was therefore ordered to stand down for a bit and at eleven o'clock, three others, a motley crew were placed at the bar on the same charge.

Mr. Sharp appeared for all the prisoners.

The Captain of the *Legolia* had no evidence to bring forward as to the prisoners guilt and wanted the magistrate to ask them to make a confessi n which that gentleman declined doing, inasmuch as he shall act in accordance with English ideas of justice; he told the Captain that he must bring proof of the guilt. Prisoner's or they must be dismissed and as he was unable to do so they were all discharged accordingly.

Mr. Sharp then contended under Section 32 of Ordinance 14 of 1865 that his clients were entitled to amends for the time they had lost and the inconvenience to which they had been subjected; he maintained that the prosecution had been commenced on insufficient grounds and was merely an excuse to get rid of the crew and evade paying the balance of their wages. They had left the ship and were still unpaid and had not been properly discharged before the Italian Consul.

His Worship said that by the evidence of the Captain of the *Legolia* taken in the former occasion there had doubtless been a robbery of cargo to the amount of £50 which had occurred on the night of the 15th inst. he thought that the Captain might reasonably suppose that his crew, if not principals in the affair were at least in collusion with the robbers, he did not consider it a case in which he would be justified in awarding amends, he had been assented by Mr Julian the boarding house keeper that the men could all at once be shipped at Macao and to those in the best thing they could do after getting settled up at the Italian Consulate was to go there at once as there were already quite enough people out of employment in this colony.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

Lum-ahin, calling himself a shemaker and hailing from Tsong-koon, was charged with snatching at an umbrella from Leung-ayi a married woman, while walking near West Point at ten o'clock this morning.

P. C. 294 stated that prisoner was given in charge to him by a Chinese female not now present he had the umbrella produced in his possession.

In the absence of the prosecutrix the case was remanded to Tuesday next the 5th inst.

MALICIOUS USE OF ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

Hoi-ching, shop-keeper, Wanchi, was charged with making use of insolent and abusive language to a constable while in the execution of his duty.

P. C. 32 said that, himself and some other constables were seen in plain clothes for the purpose of arresting some of the street ramblers in the neighbourhood of Ship-street, Wanchi, they did not succeed in catching any of the gamblers, but seized the gambling gear now produced; as he was walking back prisoner accosted him, and made use of very insolent language, he therefore arrested him.

Prisoner said that the night before he had been robbed of a rattan chair and he rarely had the constable that it was a shame he and the rest did not keep a better look out and prevent such occurrences, he did not intend to insult No. 32 personally, but meant his remarks to apply to the police forces generally.

He was fined $1 and told to keep a more civil tongue in his head for the future.

OBSTRUCTING A DISTURBANCE IN THE PUBLIC STREET.

Tun-wong-kai, boatman, and Yeong-wong-leong, hawker, were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance on the Praya central.

The attention of P. C. 337, who was on duty in that neighbourhood at about noon to-day, was arrested by hearing loud voices and seeing a crowd collected, in the midst of which were the prisoners at very high words and showing signs of soon coming to blows, he therefore took them both in custody.

Prisoners said they were not quarrelling but in the heat of an argument they both became a bit excited:

They were told they must argue a little more quietly and were fined $1 each.

CHARGE AGAINST A POLICE CONSTABLE.

Indian P. C. No. 174, was placed in dock on the following charge.

Chun-sohuy, watchmaker and silversmith living in Hollywood Road, stated that this morning at about eleven o'clock prisoner entered his shop and demanded his account book which he had ordered some three moon he ago was not finished, he searched the various drawers and regularly overhauled the shop, he also picked up a watch and threw it into the street smashing it to pieces, he also took his account book in which was a $5 note; witness pursued after prisoner and demanded his book back upon which prisoner beat him in a European constable passing at the time arrested prisoner, there was another Indian with him in plain clothes, the $5 note has not been recovered.

Prisoner said he went to the shop to-day to get some silver ornaments which he had ordered six months ago and for which he had paid $11.50; he had repeatedly demanded his ornaments and has been put off from time to time, he did not break any watch or strike the prosecutor, he took the book for the purpose of taking prosecutors name intending to prosecute him at the Summary Jurisdiction Court.

Chun-ayungi employed by the prosecutor, stated that prisoner came by himself to his master's shop, another Indian accompanied him but did not enter the shop, merely remaining at the doorway, prisoner took up the account book on which was a watch that had been taken to pieces for the purpose of being cleaned, and threw it down, he also took away the book.

P. C. 23, John Burn, walking down Hollywood Road at about half past eleven, saw P. C. 174 and prosecutor wrestling together, he did not see the constable strike prosecutor but saw them both fall he saw nothing of a watch or bank note but noticed the book produced.

The magistrate told the prosecutor he had very little compassion for him, he had received payment six months ago for some work which he had failed to finish, and that had been the whole cause of this disturbance, it was a great shame that he had not finished the order intrusted to him; as for the prisoner, a man in his position should be among the last to take the law in his own hands, but he considered that there had been in this case some slight provocation and he would also make some allowance for the exaggeration which prosecutor had perhaps made use of in his statement; he should fine the prisoner $10 with the option of one months' imprisonment.

BUMGARNY.

Sung-ngai, a stone cutter, living at West Point, was charged with nine others not in custody with burglariously entering the house of Leung-sam a trader, being armed with unlawful weapons, wounding him, robbing him of $7 in silver, seven jackets, four pairs of trousers and other articles of clothing altogether worth about $30.

Lee-sam stated that he lives near the West Point market, but does not know the number of his house; last night at about ten o'clock as he was lying in bed he heard his front door crashed in and immediately sat up two men rushed in all armed and carrying paper torches, prisoner is one of those men and had a sword in his hand, prosecutor jumped up and prisoner struck him three times inflicting a bad wound on his hand and two on the left arm, he fell down and the thieves took away the articles complained of, a women screamed out and the robbers decamped, this morning witness made a report of the robbery at the police station and a sergeant was sent with him to look for the thieves, he saw prisoner walking in the street and pointed him out as one of them, he is perfectly certain of his identity, as he could see distinctly by the light of the paper torches, he would know three more of the thieves if he saw them again.

At the request of Sergeant Grainger who was in charge of the case it was remanded to Saturday next the 9th inst, in order to give an opportunity of arresting some more of these scoundrels.

COWARDLY ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Yung-acheong, described as a hawker, was charged with obtaining $5 note from Leung-koon-sing, a small boy eight years of age, while walking on the Praya Pier.

Leung-koon-sing, said that he was sent by his mother to a shop with a $5 note, for the purpose of getting change, he dropped the note in the street which prisoner picked up and refused to give back, he called out and a European constable arrested the prisoner.

Prisoner said he picked up the note in the street, and thought he had a right to stick to it, but unfortunately a constable recognised him as an old offender and he was sent up to gaol for identification.

Henry Manning, tinker, knew that he had been twice in gaol on charges of petty larceny and he was now sent back there again for three months more as a warning to him to behave more honestly for the future.

A DISGRACEFUL CASE.

CHINESE OBSTRUCTIVENESS OF JUSTICE.

Four respectable looking men, named Wong-fong-nye, Kan-wing-seey, Chun-ukow, and Hakeit, all described as medical practitioners residing in East street, were charged with allowing a European named John Johnson to be knocked down and robbed under their very noses, without attempting to assist him in any way or making the least effort to secure the villians.

Mr. Deane, acting superintendent of police, charged the prisoners with being accessories to the robbery, they having been witnesses to the whole affair and failed to render any assistance.

John Johnson, stated that at about half past twelve to-day he was walking by himself when he was suddenly knocked down from behind and robbed of a watch and chain and a gold ring, he saw the four prisoners standing close by at the time and they refused to give him any assistance although he cried out for help, witness received a severe blow on his head which for a time deprived him of his senses, but before he was knocked down he saw the prisoners sitting at their shop doors, two in each shop, the man who attacked witness was taking his ring from his finger when he was coming to his senses and then ran into the doorway of the second and third prisoners house.

Three of the prisoners admitted that they had seen the attack but it was committed by a number of men and some stones were thrown so they were afraid and ran in the house and closed the door, the other said he was out at the time but it turned out that he was not anything of the kind.

Johnson, however, said that he was certain that the man who attacked him ran into one or other of the shops occupied by the prisoners, there were but few people in the street, and prisoners were nearer to him than anyone else, they had plenty of time to come to his assistance as the robbers chase about a minute pulling off his ring, it was quite directly opposite prisoner's shop where he was knocked down and the street is only a narrow one.

His Worship characterised this as one of the most disgraceful cases ever brought before him, it was monstrous that apparently respectable men like the prisoners should allow such atrocities to be committed in their presence and yet permit the offenders to escape from justice, he should adjourn the case until Monday next in order to see how severely it was in his power to deal with the prisoners whom he looked upon as worse than the ruffians who actually committed the attack, but would admit them to bail in two sureties of $50 each.

STREET ROBBERY.

Lee-ming, described as a hawker, was charged with others not in custody, with attacking and snatching a pair of cotton trousers valued at $1, from the person of Chun-sing-ho, a carpenter residing at West Point.

Prosecutor stated that on Tuesday evening last at about half past five o'clock, he was walking in First Street, West Point, carrying a pair of trousers in his hand when he was suddenly attacked by four men, one of whom seized him round the waist and threw him down, the rest snatched his trousers and decamped, prisoner is one of these men, witness ran after the thieves and succeeded in overtaking the prisoner in Queen's Road, he never lost sight of him at all.

Prisoner said it was altogether a false charge prosecutor owed him some money, about seventeen cents, and having been asked for payment several times at last brought a party to beat him and then handed him to the police on the present charge.

Chun-ahop, a painter, was walking in First Street on Tuesday evening last and saw the attack, he is certain that prisoner is one of these men, he did not see them throw prosecutor down.

The constable into whose charge prisoner was given did not see anything of the attack, prisoner was only handed over to him by the first witness who had him by the tail.

His Worship told prisoner it was very fortunate for him that the evidence was not a little more clear or he should have sent him down to First Street to be flogged, as a warning to all the villians in that locality; as it was he should bind him over in two securities of $50 each to appear and answer any charge for the next twelve months.

THE MUDDLE CASE.

This case which was remanded on the 29th ulto was again resumed to-day, Mr. Gaskell appearing for the three prisoners.

A female was produced who was stated to be the person whom the complainant Wong-ayuno claimed as his sister, but neither Chung-awan the interpreter, nor either of the lukongs who accompanied him could positively identify her as the person pointed out to them, and on being put in the witness box this woman stated that Ayuno was not her brother at all or any relation whatever, but a man who had formerly served with her, and she had no wish whatever to accompany him to Canton; she had formerly consented to live with him but circumstances had since occurred which caused her to alter her mind.

Under

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MIDDLETON, Junior, RETIRES from our firm this day; and Mr. A. B. BOLSLEY, is authorised to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 321 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J 31

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day established ourselves at this Port, as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of Grün & Co.

ERNST GRÜN,
J. C. OPSTELTEN,
Office, Peel Street, No. 13.

tf 2-7 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant, and General Commission Agent, under the style and firm of ROBERT SHAW & Co.

ROBERT SHAW.

2m 2-6] Takao, Formosa, Nov., 1866. [J21

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. SIEWERTZ VAN REESMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. G. G. BERN and Mr. JOH. F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. TYABJEEBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorized to sign our name.

MAHOMED DITURUMSEY & Co.

tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER OSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

J. ARNHOLD,
A. C. LEVYSOHN,
P. KARBERG.

tf 1987 Hongkong, 14th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 25th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE R. FARQUHAR who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCILRAVY HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN R. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. JOHN SYMES has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2395

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong, under the management of Monsieur V. LAVOISIER, who will sign our name by procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, le Havre.
Hongkong, 11, Stanley Street.

6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

MR. A. H. P. HAAS, has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

HESSE & Co.

3m 1 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIELL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD GERBY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1268 Kinkiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Tankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX DOWNIE.

tf 630 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

P. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP between the Undersigned having ceased this day, the firm of CLAUSEN, DROEGE & Co., will be liquidated jointly by them, Mr. A DROEGE signing for the liquidation.

J. J. CLAUSEN.
A. DROEGE.

1m 83 Shanghai, 31st December, 1866. [J9

MY INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in the "CONTINENTAL HOTEL," ceased on the 1st day of November last.

CHARLES BRASS.

1m 57 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

THE Liquidation of our firm being now finished, our Office on the *Praya* is CLOSED this day. Letters will be received at Messrs. A. SCOTT & Co's. godown, *Scott Lane.*

BAHLMANN & Co.

1m 130 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR this day resigns the management of our business here, and ceases to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 269 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. SOLOMON DAVID SASSOON, has been admitted a Partner in our firm in China, from the 1st January, 1867.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 69 Hongkong, 13th January, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of CLAUSEN & Co.

J. J. CLAUSEN.

Office Honam Road, next door to Messrs. ED. PIERZ & Co. 永昌洋行 *Yung-loong.*

1m 85 Shanghai, 1st January, 1867. [J9

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, Jr., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867. [J15

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, Jr., and Mr. HENRY S. CREW, have RETIRED from our firm, their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.

RUSSELL & Co

tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. [J15

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. M. L. LESSLER, O. HAGEN and P. F. DA SILVA, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the Partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 148 Formosa, 31st December, 1866. [J14

WITH reference to the above the business for the future will be continued by the Undersigned, under the firm of

HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co.

Mr. C. E. COLLINS will sign the firm, per procuration, at Tamsui and Kelung.

O. HAGEN.
P. F. DA SILVA.

3m 149 Formosa, 1st January, 1867. [J14

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON.

THE First-class French barque

"PALAIS GALLIEN,"

Robert, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, D'Aguilar Street.

15d 319 Hongkong, 31st January, 1867.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer

"COLORADO,"

will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the office of the Undersigned

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 309 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"SUWONADA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 312 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE *A* 1 American schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

Armstrong, Master, of about 6,000 Piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to,

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 310 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 American ship

"TENNYSON,"

Captain Graves, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROSMAN & Co.

tf 215 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 British ship

"TEWKESBURY,"

of 1,050 Tons Register, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port. She has room for about 200 Tons cargo.

For Freight apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 200 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper barque

"BURNSIDE,"

Captain Pendergrove, will be dispatched for the above Port, at an early date.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 198 Hongkong, 17th January, 1867.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British ship

"STORNAWAY,"

Captain Tomlin, shortly expected from Whampoa, having space for a few Tons more cargo, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 175 Hongkong, 16th January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Hamburg barque

"ARIADNE,"

Captain Mattusen, will load here and at Whampoa, for the above Port, and will meet with early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 169 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE favorite *A* 1 American Clipper ship

"SEA SERPENT,"

Winsor, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load as above from this and Whampoa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2854 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, (*Direct.*)

THE *A* 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydscriff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 British barque

"SEA BELLE,"

Leslie, Master, of 307 Tons Register.

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 150 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 favorite Austrian Clipper

"BARON KELLNER,"

Kurich, Master, of about 7,400 Picals carrying capacity

Apply to GARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 240 Hongkong 22nd January, 1867.

EX "ARIEL."

GENTLEMENS BEAVER HATS.
FANCY CLOTH, for OVERCOATS.
PRINTED PERCALLE, for Gents' SHIRTS.
PRINTED PERCALLE, for Ladies' DRESSES.
WHITE SHIRTINGS.
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.
COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS.
Portuguese PRAYER BOOKS.
Portuguese CHURCH SERVICES.
&c., &c., &c.

ALEX. BOYER.

tf 272 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz, Muntz and Vivian's JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Hentley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $60.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2738 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*Burnside.*"

FIFTY Barrels BEEF.
50 " PORK.
50 " BUTTER.
100 Casks CUT NAILS.
ASH OARS.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 210 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Stornaway	Tomlin	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Ion Serpent	Winsor	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ariadne	Mattusen	Whampoa	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Tewkesbury		Hongkong	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Tennyson	Graves	Hongkong	Rosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydscriff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Palais Gallien	Robert	Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO	Colorado (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	E. W. Seyburn	Armstrong	Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Burnside	Pendergrave	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Suwonada (str.)		Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine (str.)	Tappin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

EX "*TAFFARETTE.*"

VEGETABLES, BUTTER, FRENCH PRESERVED PROVISIONS from JORET, Purveyor to the Emperor Napoleon III.

PHILLIPS and CANAUD, and TERRAIS BALLERAND, and VE. DINAND, NANTES.

WINES and SPIRITS.

Brent Fest CLARET, $3 and $6 per dozen.
Dessert CLARET, $10 and $14 per dozen.
CLARET in Cases, good quality, $30 each.
CHAMPAGNE.
Sillery Mousseux, Dry, first quality, $15 per dozen, and others $9 and $12.
FOREIGN LIQUEURS.
CRUSHED SUGAR of first quality in tins of 25 lbs. each, price $4.50 per tin. OILS, PICKLES, SAUCES, MUSTARD, TABLE SALT, VERMICELLI, MACCARONI, HAVANA CIGARS.

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 88 Hongkong 4th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL (at present afloat). Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co.

tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE Home-Built "RALPH KNIGHT," suitable for a Lady. Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

FOR SALE AT AMOY.

ABOUT 500 Tons best Newcastle, (N.S.W.) WALLSEND STEAM COAL.

Apply to BOYD & Co.

tf 2338 Amoy, 22nd October, 1866.

COAL TAR for sale at the Works of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, *West Point.*

Purchasers will have to provide Casks for removal.

A. NEWTON, *Manager.*

3m 2506 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FRESH PICKED SALMON in excellent Condition.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.
Praya, No. 31.

1m 151 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s NEW GOODS, for the Season, include the following:—

Ex "*Lucerne.*"

FLOWER STANDS, in Electro-plated Nickel Silver.
BRASS BEDSTEADS.
A Parcel of new and Standard BOOKS.
Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar TUBES, &c.
WINE, BEER, &c.

Ex "*Shanlee.*"

WINES, SPIRITS and OILMAN'S STORES.

And,

Ex *Overland Mail* for the

BACES.

FANCY NECKTIES and SCARVES.
Primrose and Lavender GLOVES.
Scarlet, Magenta and Fancy FUGGAREES.
BETTING BOOKS.
DRAB BEAVERS and FELTS.
HACK GLASSES.
UMBRELLAS Lined with SARCONET.
PUNCH'S POCKET BOOKS, and all the other attractive CHRISTMAS ANNUALS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite inspection of the fine self-acting "BUTSREEON" received ex "*Ariel.*"

27d 276 Hongkong, 26th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR PHOTOGRAPHIC APARATUS with CHEMICALS and everything complete, formerly used by Mr. WEBBERING. Will be sold cheap. Apply to

CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co.

1m 218 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SALE,

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. Inglis, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.
All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COTTON WASTE. Best White and mixed
CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to

J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns,
East Point.

tf 2260 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. DAMA, consisting of the Commodious three-storied DWELLING HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Peddar's Wharf*. Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*; and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai*.

For further particulars, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attornies for the Trustees
of B. H. DAMA'S Estate.

tf 258 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—

Allison's History of England	$3.00
Crawford's Descriptive Duty of Indian Islands	6.00
Hyde's Elements of Gunnery	5.50
Mile's Epitome of the Naval Service	4.00
Index Geographica	7.50
Palgrave's Arabia	9.00
Commercial Products of Vegetable Kingdom	7.50
Debret's Peerage	3.00
Dod's Parliamentary Companion	2.00
Tate's Cambist	4.00

75 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., Complete Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866

BUTTER.

ANY GENTLEMAN wanting good BUTTER, ex "*Burnside*," by sending $12, can receive a Keg, 15 lbs. net. For $8 a Keg 10 lbs. net.

Apply to J. M. DELANO

At Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, East Point.

144 263 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A VERY HANDSOME WALNUT cased COTTAGE PIANO, nearly new, by *Chard* of London. Apply to Captain

MCNIEL,
on board the "*Lucerne*,"
or at Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 237 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

AN ASSORTMENT of new BOOTS and SHOES lately received by the OVERLAND STEAMER.

TUNG CHEONG,
No. 111, *Queen's Road.*

1m 96 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

A LIMITED number of Bags best BENGAL TABLE RICE. Apply to

N. MODY & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 46.

1m 192 Hongkong, 17th January, 1867.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG.

Respectfully solicit an inspection of their well assorted Stock of NEW GOODS for the Spring Season, in the following departments.

SILKS.

BLACK GLACE SILKS
and various other makes in every price.
NEW FANCY SPRING SILKS
in the newest Styles.

BERRYS, AREOPHANES, BONNET GLACES
in every colour.

FANCY DRESSES.
NEW PRINTED ALPACCAS
in a variety of patterns.
A choice lot of
FANCY and BROCHE GRENADINES.
A very large stock of
FRENCH PRINTED JACONET MUSLINS.
A nice assortment of best
FRENCH ORGANDIN MUSLINS.
EVENING DRESSES,
in great variety.

MANCHESTER, &c.

A large assortment of
PRINTS and PRINTED SHIRTINGS.
PLAIN, CHECKED, STRIPED and FIGURED
WHITE MUSLINS.
HORROCKSES' LONG CLOTHS,
and various makes in Calicoes.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S LISLE THREAD, COTTON, and SILK HOSE.
CHILDREN'S LISLE and COTTON SOCKS,
in every size and make.
LISLE THREAD and TAFFETA
SILK GLOVES.

MILLINERY.

A choice assortment of
TRIMMED HATS,
BONNETS, FLOWERS, and HEAD DRESSES
Overland monthly.

PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS,
BRUSHES, &c.

TOILET and CHIMNEY GLASSES.

tf 337 Hongkong 4th February, 1867

MISS ROSE,

WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG,

HAS RECEIVED, by last Overland Mail, a large assortment of NEW and FASHIONABLE LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS trimmed and untrimmed BABIES' WHITE SATIN HOODS and HATS; an elegant assortment of FLOWERS and FEATHERS; colored and white BUGLE TRIMMING, fashionable RIBBON, Ladies' New Striped SILK DRESSES, in all colors, and MOHAIR RUSSIAN TRIMMING BRAID.

Miss ROSE has also on hand a select stock of Ladies' EMBROIDERED French CASHMERE ROBES, Winsey DRESSES, Balmoral SKIRTS, Cashmere and Tasmanian SHAWLS Glove LACE JACKETS, BELTS, HAIR NETS, HEAD DRESSES, COLLARS, NECKTIES, &c., &c.

GENTS' Woollen JACKETS, GLOVES, SCARFS, NECKTIES, SHIRTS, COLLARS BELTS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.

tf 120 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

MANILA AND CAVITE CHEROOTS.

TWENTY Cases No. 2, Manila CHEROOTS, of 1865.

26 Cases No. 2, Cavite CHEROOTS, of 1865, superior to any now made. For sale by

E. J. SAGE.

14d 248 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

FOR SALE

COALS, suitable for Household purposes. Apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2262 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

RAY & Co.

tf 2237 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 50 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A GUILLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towellings.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

BRACELETS.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER.
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A MAIL PHAETON, (quite new) complete with SHAFTS and POLE. Built by a celebrated maker. Apply to A.H.A. *Daily Press* Office.

tf 119 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

YELLOW METAL, MUNTZ & Co.

22, 26 & 28 oz.

SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, H. Piper & Co, Carte-Blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in cases of 1 dozen bottles.

BAYNAL & Co.

tf 1691 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDIDLY Bound Edition of the WAVERLEY NOVELS, comprising 50 Volumes.

BOWRA & Co.

tf 126 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Fresh Prime HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first rate condition.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2322 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

FATHAM'S BRANDY	in 1 doz. cases	
" SHERRY	"	
" PORT	" 2	"
" CLARET	" 1	

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE ex *EVEREST.*

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and hf-Hhds.
Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "*PORTLAND*" "*LORD MACAULAY*," AND OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER.

A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the newest designs in fancy SILKS for DRESSES.

Black and Fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES.
Plain and Fancy POPLINS in large variety.
BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.
A large assortment of the newest and choicest shapes in SILK, VELVET and CLOTH MANTLES
MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.
LLAMAS in all Colours.
A choice stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season
New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS
Fancy SCARFS and NECKTIES, of newest styles.
Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.
Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.
A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS
All the newest shapes in French and English made FELT HATS.
Gentlemen's SHIRTS in great variety.
Furniture DAMASKS in all Colours.
OVERLAND TRUNKS.
Rich Lace CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS; CHINTZES, &c., &c.
A large assortment of ORINOLINES.
Coloured KID GLOVES.
PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.
ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.

And,

A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.

ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES very SUPERIOR *Cha. D'Ay* CHAMPAGNE.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 2615 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

PRIME YORK HAMS, *ex Ariel.*

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 62 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL quantity of very fine BUTTER, in small packages for Family use. Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 90 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BASS'S PALE ALE, in Kilderkins, Barrels, and Hogsheads. Mander's Dublin STOUT, in Kilderkins and Hogsheads. Bottled ALE and PORTER. Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 91 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

HUBBUCKS RED LEAD and YELLOW PAINT. Also Boiled and Raw OIL, in Casks and Drums.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 138 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*James Russell.*"

BASS' PALE BRAFT ALE, in Hogsheads. *Barclay's* DRAFT PORTER, in Hogsheads.

THOS HUNT & Co.

1m 139 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Late Arrivals.*

SPLIT PEAS, White BEANS, Durham MUSTARD, Dried CURRANTS, Essence of BEEF, in 1 pints. French and Spanish OLIVES, JAMS and JELLIES, MARMALADES, SAGO, TAPIOCA, TART FRUITS, RAISINS, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, PEARL BARLEY.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 140 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*Mindoro.*"

A CHOICE lot of Genuine Kilkenny SMOKING TOBACCO, in 1 and 5 lbs. Bales.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 141 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

COPAL VARNISH, in Quarts and Gallons. Spirits of TURPENTINE, ALCOHOL.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 144 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*Mindoro.*"

PRESERVED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FISH, and SOUPS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 143 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*James Russell.*"

T. & D. HENRY'S Navy and Merchant CANVAS and PARCELLING.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 144 Hongkong 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

LINDSAY'S Patent Circular PORTABLE FORGES.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 145 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL BOLTS of sizes.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 146 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*Burnside.*"

AMERICAN BUTTER, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

Also:

DRIED APPLES
TONGUES and SOUNDS
HALIBUT FINS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 196 Hongkong, 16th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*Taffarette.*"

DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE in cases of 1 doz. quarts each.
Sillery Sec CHAMPAGNE, in quarts, pints, and half pints superior quality.
CHAMBERTIN, of best Brands, in cases of 1 doz. quarts.
Clos Robert and Medoc CLARETS.
Dervole's best French BRANDY.
H. Tathan & Co.'s and Renault & Co.'s best Brands.

And ex late arrivals

Genuine Hennessy's, Martell's and Denis' BRANDY.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

2m 71 Hongkong 8th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*MINDORO.*"

A SMALL LOT of SALT COD FISH, in good order.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 128 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867

FOR SALE.

Ex *Joven Thomas*, direct from Oporto.

AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ¼-aimudes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases

Apply to J. J. DA REMEDIOS.

tf 1543 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

JOHN Foulger & Sons' Paints and Linseed of John Crabbie & Co's., Ginger wine, Tutiban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 478 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL. 1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.

Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. (*Received direct from Portugal.*)

VERY Choice, unadulterated PORT WINE, chiefly adapted for Invalids.

Also,

Superior HUNGARIAN RED WINE, BRAND, VILLAND, in cases of 4 dozens each, price $4.50 per gallon. Reduction made to wholesale purchasers.

Sound Breakfast CLARETS, $3.50 upwards.
After Dinner CLARETS in great variety, at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 335 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex Chusan, Lucerne, Ariel, and Shanlee.

BEST Jamaica RUMS, in Hogsheads.
BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts and Pints.
TENNANT'S do. do. do.
GUINESS' STOUT, Dublin, bottled by Burke, in quarts and Pints.
Good DINNER SHERRY, from $6 per dozen and upwards.
HENNESSY'S PALE OLD BRANDY.
GINGER WINE. GINGER BRANDY.
KINAHAN'S *LL* IRISH WHISKEY.
Best Islay WHISKEY.
500 Drums HUBBUCK'S Pale boiled LINSEED OIL in 5 Gals.
100 Drums HUBBUCK'S RAW OIL
5 Tons HUBBUCK'S Best White ZINC.
5 Do do. Black PAINT.
HUBBUCK'S RED LEAD, Green, Yellow and Brown Paint, Prussian Blue.
PEACOCK'S Patent Composition.
MACKINTOSH'S do. do.
GALVANIZED WIRE ROPE.
Do. THIMBLES, SHACKLES, SHACKLES, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 336 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

FOR SALE. (*Ex late arrivals.*

POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS.
WESTPHALIA HAMS. YORK HAMS.
WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
GRUYERE CHEESE.
FINEST FRENCH CHOCOLATE.
ASSORTED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
MACCARONI & VERMICELLI, of superior quality, in tins

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 334 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUS, BEG to notify their Friends and the Public in general that their Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

expressly ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been completed by the last English Mail and the *Lord Macaulay*, and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far excels that of former years, and consists of:—

LIGHT FLANNEL COMPLETE SUITS.
SCOTCH TWEED do. do.
LIGHT and HEAVY BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.

Of Patterns to match.

Light and heavy SACK and SHOOTING COATS.
Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS.
Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do. do. VESTS.
Do. do. FROCK COATS.
Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.
Do. do. SACK COATS.
OVERCOATS of the best ESKIMO, in great assortment.
INVERKESS CAPES.
MORNING GOWNS.

And,

A selected Invoice of English Material for TROWSERS, VESTS and SUITS.

ORIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO SOCKS.
WHITE SHIRTS, with Linen fronts.
SHIRT COLLARS, in great variety.
CHIRSTYS HATS.
KID GLOVES.
SCARF

Extracts.

State of Trade.

(From the "Times")

Trade is slack. Wherever we turn this is the report which meets us. Whether it be the heavens of Birmingham or the soft goods of York hire, the flax-spinning of Scotland or the mining industry of the West, which is the subject of inquiry, the answer is the same monotonous croak. There is little or nothing doing. Bankers won't look at new and promising investments. Merchants are inaccessible to the most alluring descriptions of untried foreign and colonial markets. Stocks hang on hand and accumulate in spite of all the care of wendgeies and warehousemen to keep them low. Towards the end of the month a slight demand for money arises, but it is only for the payment of debts when bills mature on the ominous 4th. We in no case anticipate the growth of trade or the revival of speculation "Paris echoes the complaints of London. Money is reported to be plentiful on the Bourse, and first-class paper can be "done" at 2½ to 3 per cent.; but first-class paper is not forthcoming. The securities which were once taken with avidity—nay, were hoarded, sold and resold before they were fairly issued—are unsaleable, and the closed Commercial Companies, the growth of the Second Empire whose *directeurs-gerants* were the companions of Princes, whose most favoured allottees dwelt in the shadow of the Throne, are at their wits' end to save themselves from collapse. A thousand reasons may be given why we are so long in escaping from the *malaise* of the great eclipse of last May. The war has been eventful, and its events are not yet over. Great peculiarities have been discounted in the political as well as in the commercial world, and capitalists are a timid distrustful race, easily frightened, not easily reassured. The representation of the Czars the inheritor of the traditions of Imperial Germany has seen his power crumble away in a few short weeks. The modern Cæsar has been compelled to acquiesce in grave territorial changes on his Eastern frontier, and to relinquish his dream of establishing a Latin Empire in the Western world. The future of the American Republic is still dark and unguessable. The Father of Christendom stands terror-stricken at the storm-cloud hanging over his head, and bleats out a "*Non possumus*" in answer to every suggestion for his welfare. Here, it would seem, are sufficient reasons for continued commercial depression. The German market, the French market, the American market, the Italian market are all disturbed, not to mention our unfortunate clients the Turks, who are to be saved for the twentieth time by the institution of reasonable government. And yet it may be doubted whether all those circumstances, important as they assuredly are, to be an adequate account for the slackness of trade of which every man of business complains. We have had commercial crises before 1866, and they have been followed by political convulsions, but we do not remember that our commerce has ever before announced an inelastic. The panic of 1847 was followed within six months by the downfall of the French Monarchy immediately upon which the Austrian Empire tumbled apparently to pieces. Hungary rose to assert her independence, the Kings of Prussia was driven from his capital, and there was a general hotfer skelter among the Sovereigns of Europe, yet we managed to weather the storm of 1847-48 with little damage. The truth is, we are suffering more from disasters at home than from the complications of foreign politics. The collapse of a single firm in Lombard-street may be, and in the event has proved itself to be, of more immediate concern to us than the overthrow of a dynasty. The latter event may temporarily impede the activity of our intercourse with a friendly nation, the former acts like paralysis of the heart. It is a blow at the centre of existence, it stops the circulation of the commercial body, it blocks the channel through which the tide of life poured, and at the same time it withdraws the impulse which kept it in its course. If what is sometimes said be true—that men who fail in business take a pride in the large amounts they owe to their unfortunate creditors, and gloat over the greatness of their insolvency—the manoeuvres of Overend, Gurney and Co. may comfort themselves with the mischief they have occasioned. Their failure is the event of the crisis of 1866, the efficient cause of the prolonged depression of trade. It is only necessary to reflect on the function they performed in commercial life to see how this should be so. Overend, Gurney and Co. were the recipients of the savings of the kingdom, which they lent out in turn to support almost every branch of industry among us. Every little tiny rill poured into their reservoir, and tell men of no mean skill reported. If a small shopkeeper or a farmer in Northumberland or Inverness-shire scraped together a little money and deposited it with a neighbouring banker, his hoard little as he knew it, went to swell Overend and Gurney's reserve. If a broker bought in Liverpool, a merchant imported sugar from the Indies or tallow from Russia, his capital was multiplied manifold in efficiency by the possibility of discounting at Overend's. The communication between Overend's and the borrower on the one side and between Overend's and the lender on the other need not be, and in practice was not commonly, direct; but though the channels were tortuous and hidden, the communication through them was not less real. Overend, Gurney, and Co. thus occupied one of the greatest positions in commerce. It was with them as much as, if not more than with the Bank of England that capitalists deposited the current moneys they could not immediately use; and it was to them that the enterprising man of business looked for the means of maintaining his speculations. As their position was great, the consequences of their fall have been illustrious. The terror of Black Friday was dissipated at first by their suspension, the concession of trade which has lasted ever since has been occasioned, more than by any other cause, by the total derangement of commercial life following the abrupt termination of their business. How come such a firm to fail as this did six months ago, working such ruin and mischief in the commercial world? The interesting document copied by our contemporary, the *Economist*, from the files of the Court of Chancery, answers the question. The managers of the firm had for years neglected the simplest maxims of business, advancing money in the most hazardous speculations to amounts which would not be warranted in any trade. "As far back as 1861 the dormant partners became alarmed, and insisted that no more profits should be divided until the worst accounts had been liquidated, or provided for. Profits were not divided, though it would seem that money was in some cases drawn against profits, which amounts to much the same thing; but so little was the character of the management changed that in 1865, when the business was transferred to the new Limited Liability Company, the firm had accumulated a nominal reserve of £040 000, and had made bad debts involving a loss of more than three millions. The firm was, in fact, as a firm, insolvent. A taste for shipping and railways had been its ruin. £480,000 had been lost in one Steamship Company, £397,000 in another, £114,000 in a third, and the whole amount at which these debts were valued was £192 000. Mr. Mare, the shipbuilder, and the Millwall Ironworks Company had incurred a debt to the firm of £122 500, which was a total loss; Mr Thomas Howard, a debt of £331,000, also a total loss; and £198,000 had been lost on railways. Our contemporary pertinently asks whether the Directors of the new Company, maintaining a strict silence on the subject of these bad debts in their prospectus, and paying half a million for a business which had made such losses might not be made responsible to the shareholders who have suffered by their negligence and incommunicativeness, but we fear no shareholder is likely to succeed in an action for damages against them. No jury would come to a higher conclusion than that the Directors had erred in judgment in valuing the assets of the firm too highly, and starting from this error, the concealment of the bad debts was a matter of course. To have hinted at them would have been fatal to the business of the Company. Whether the law might not be altered with advantage so as to make the liability of Directors something like what it is in France is a question which may fairly be discussed though we do not intend to discuss it now. It is enough to point out that the failure of Overend, Gurney, and Co., and the consequent disturbance of trade, have been due to mismanagement so gross as to be almost incredible. The active partners and Directors, being once in difficulty, rushed blindly into deeper depths, threw good money after bad played double or quits with Fate, and, in fact, forgot their position as the rulers of one of the greatest of London houses to act as the most reckless of players at Homburg or Baden.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THAT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE situate at the *Nullah*, adjoining Murray Barracks, consisting of 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, God-win, &c., Water laid on. Rent moderate.

Also,

The PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road*, at present occupied by Mr. Miller, Plumber, may be divided into two Houses. Possession can be had shortly. For terms apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 286 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

TO BE LET.

FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.

The BASEMENT contains commodious and Lofty Cellars or Godowns.

The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.

On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.

The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.

Water laid on.

For further particulars apply to

THOMAS GREEN.
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.

tf 132 Hongkong 12th January, 1867.

TO LET.

THAT Splendidly situated HOUSE "*Harpurville*," behind the PUBLIC GARDENS, containing eight good Rooms, besides Pantry, Cook-house and Stable, and a fine Garden with fountain. Water Laid on &c. &c., &c.

Possession can be had after the 16th January, 1867.

For Further particulars, Apply to,

JAMES W. PEARCE.

tf 2754 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

TO LET

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, in *Wyndham Street.*

Apply to LADD & Co.

tf 2760 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

TO BE LET AT MACAO.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE situated on the *Praya Grande*, facing the Public Garden, and lately occupied by the Peruvian Consul. The House is in excellent repair, and contains 11 Lofty and Spacious Rooms, with Verandah, good Godowns and Outhouses.

For particulars apply to

DE SOUZA & Co.,
Hongkong.
or M. AYRES DA SILVA,
Macao.

tf 2816 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

TO BE LET.

FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. G. Duncker & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 92.

Apply to CHARLES JUVET.

tf 2809 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. Meyer, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.

And,

The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs H. Jüngens & Co.

Possession can be had at once.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 2454 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.

Apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the Central Bank of Western India. Apply to,

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the one desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN and Co.

tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co

Apply to T. G. LUSTEAD,

tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.

tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PEAK," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet

Annual Ground Rent £12. 12. 6.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables. (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1174 Hongkong 11th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. Sampson-moe and Samman.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton Rice, Cassia, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. Olyphant & Co. Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1566 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

AN OFFICE with Bed Room, Boys' Rooms &c. attached. Rent moderate. Board can be obtained at the Hotel. Apply at the Hotel de France, Old Central Police Station.

3m 165 Hongkong 15th January, 1867.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East.*

Apply to,

Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf 2030 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

TO LET.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. Thomas & Co., Ship Chandlers.

Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE UPSTAIRS FLOOR of House No. 34, *Queen's Road Central*, consisting of one large apartment suitable for an Office, with Verandah, and Compradore's Room, with private entrance, at a moderate rate. Apply to

J. L. LIEBERMANN,
Queen's Road Exchange.

tf 327 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situate in *Queen's Road Central*. For particulars, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 290 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

STORAGE

CAN be obtained in the FINE GRANITE GODOWN, in rear of Messrs Phillips, Moore & Co's Premises, nearly opposite the Canton and Macao Steamer Wharf.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 267 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, those spacious GODOWNS situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. Barkmann & Co.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.

tf 306 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in *Elgin Street*, corner of a block. Entry from 1st February, if required.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 307 Hongkong, 30th January 1867.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ...	½ per cent.
Three months, ...	¾ "
Six months, ...	1 "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1668 Hongkong, 6th August, 1864.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ...	½ per cent.
Three months, ...	¾ "
Six months, ...	1 "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON and Co.
General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500 000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month ...	from ½ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months...	from ¾ to ½ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months...	from 1 to ¾ "

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1802 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have agreed for the future to decline PRIVATE BILLS, and to accept only Cash or approved BANK BILLS at 30 days' sight, in settlement of Premiums of Insurance,

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, Canton Insurance Co.

DENT & Co.,
Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Co.,

CHAS. MACKINTOSH,
Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries, Yangtsze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited.

tf 61 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling House used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 860 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Five Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents.....	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents...	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.....	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.....	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT, S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

Insurances.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867 [J23

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY and Co.

208 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ...	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ...	1 do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ...	1½ do. the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1691 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Karrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL and Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding ...	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ...	1 do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ...	1½ the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Hull bags, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN and Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL and Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ...	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ...	1 do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ...	1½ the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. Dudson & Co.
Macao, by E. L. Lanca, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. Boyd & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. Kinnear & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

Insurances.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein.

For 1 month,	½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	¾ do. do.
For 6 do.	1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding ...	¾ do do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ...	1 do do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding ...	2 full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co. *Agents. Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, Leadenhall Street, London.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
Established 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong 17th March. 1863

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned beg to announce to all parties holding POLICIES against Fire, on Buildings in the above Company, that although the Company is not liable for losses occasioned by GUNPOWDER EXPLOSIONS, such risks being specially excepted in the POLICIES, they are prepared to follow the course adopted by the "Royal Exchange Assurance Company," in February 1864, on the occasion of the great explosion of Gunpowder on board the ship *Lotty Sleight* while lying in the River Mersey, by compensating the insured for all damages occasioned to Buildings insured under "Royal" policies, by the explosion of Gunpowder on board the *Zephyr* and *Thames* which took place in this harbour on the 17th instant.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents.*

tf 217 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15 %) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10 %) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30 000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 876 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000,
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*

J. H. BELL Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)

F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros & Co.)

R. R. TYZEE, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)

A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGINGS
BY
MRS. E. MITTELMORE,
CASADA DE STO. APOSTINHO, No. 7.
At the Praya Grande, Macao.

3m 2306 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 18, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.

For particulars apply on the Premises,
18, St Lourenco, MACAO.

tf 2118 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs J. Logan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.

Queen's Road, East.

tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

A CARD.

TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

GLOBE HOTEL.

JAMES BAKER begs respectfully to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened these LARGE and COMMODIOUS PREMISES No. 1 *Graham Street*, under the above name, lately occupied by Messrs. Arnhardt & Co., and that he is prepared to offer BOARD and LODGING to Officers and Engineers of vessels trading to and from this Port.

A Stock of WINES, BEER, SPIRITS, PORTER, &c. of the best quality always on hand, and for sale wholesale or retail.

Applications made by Captains or Owners of vessels, for Officers or Engineers required, will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.

Terms strictly moderate.

JAMES BAKER, *Proprietor.*

tf 2731 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

YUE-CHONG
RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Now for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS,

tf 12.7 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866

Business Announcements.

NOTICE

THE Undermentioned Shop has been established in On-land Street, outside of the Tai-ping Gate, Canton, Kwantung, above 100 Years, in which VERMILLION, YELLOW PAINT, ZINC, and all kinds of DYES are made for sale. No branch shop is ever made. As some shameless and covetous fellows privately make counterfeit goods, assuming our name in selling them, we hereby notify that in future an additional seal will be made upon each case inside and outside, in order to distinguish the genuine from the false. Gentlemen favoring us with their custom, are requested to carefully recognise these two seals.

SAM-HING.

4m 2152 Canton, 8th November, 1866.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
No. 2, Hospital Road

ROOMS for FAMILIES and Private APARTMENTS.

TABLE D'HOTE, RESTAURANT.

Open at all hours of the Day and Night. Garden and Baths. French Attendance.

tf 19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

RESTAURANT FRANCAIS,
Rue d'Hospital, No. 2.

CHAMBRE pour FAMILLE, et particulières TABLE D'HOTE, RESTAURANT à toute heure du Jour et de la Nuit. Jardin et Bain Service Français, &c.

tf 20 Hongkong, 2 Janvier, 1867.

WING HOP & CO.

DEALERS IN FRESH AND CORNED BEEF FROM WHAMPOA.

Provisions supplied at moderate Terms.

No. 23, *Central Market,*
HONGKONG. [J23

3m 2441

HOTEL DE FRANCE.

WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
POITEVIN & Co.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is now opened and replete with every comfort for the reception of Families and Gentlemen visiting Hongkong, and is most centrally situated, being contiguous to the principal Banks, Mercantile Offices, and Public Buildings, and enjoying at the same time a most extensive view of the Harbour and Shipping. The Rooms are airy, spacious, and lofty, and every attention has been paid by the proprietors to secure the comfort of all who may honor them with their patronage and support.

SPLENDID BILLIARD,
READING AND LOUNGING ROOMS.

The Wines, &c., have been selected from the choicest Vintages and Brands, and the Cuisine is under the management of an experienced Chef.

TABLE D'HOTE, at 6 30 o'cl ok. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.

3m 169 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867

NO MORE BRUSHES NOR TOOTH POWDER.

THE celebrated professor of dentistry H. Roberts, just arrived from Manila, has the honour to inform the foreign community of Hongkong, that he will from this date receive all persons who wish to be cured of any disease in the mouth, and to clean and restore to diseased teeth their natural order.

He hopes that his long experience and skill, proved by many certificates from different